

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Application for Research Waiver to Provide Non-Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Services

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The Maryland Health Care Commission publishes this schedule for the submission of applications to request a research waiver to provide non-primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services in a hospital without on-site cardiac surgery. The Commission will receive letters of intent and applications from hospitals in the Western Maryland and Eastern Shore Regional Service Areas on the dates listed below. All non-metropolitan regional service area hospitals without on-site cardiac surgical services wishing to provide non-primary PCI services as part of a study being conducted by the Atlantic Cardiovascular Patient Outcomes Research Team (C-PORT) must submit an application for a research waiver.

The general procedure to obtain a research waiver is set forth at COMAR 10.24.05.03. The application form may be downloaded from the Commission's website. The Commission will convene a pre-application informational meeting on the date indicated below for hospitals to review the application form and process. Information about the time and location of the pre-application informational meeting is posted on the Commission's website.

For further information about this review schedule, call Pamela W. Barclay, Director, Center for Hospital Services, at 410-764-5982.

Western Maryland and Eastern Shore Regional Service Area Hospitals

Pre-Application Informational Meeting – August 5, 2008

Letter of Intent – September 17, 2008

Research Waiver Application – October 14, 2008

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